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### Education

08/2003 Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering  
Yonsei University, South Korea  
10/2004-10/2005 Postdoctoral Fellow in Chemistry  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
10/2005-03/2008 Postdoctoral Associate in Materials Science and Engineering  
Cornell University  
03/2008-06/2011 Postdoctoral Fellow in Biomedical & Bioengineering  
Georgia Institute of Technology, University of Pittsburgh

### Academic appointments

09/2003-09/2004 Research Professor  
Department of Chemical Engineering, Yonsei University, South Korea  
07/2011-08/2017 Assistant Professor  
Department of Bioengineering, University of Colorado Denver  
09/2017-present Associate Professor (Tenured)  
Department of Bioengineering, University of Colorado Denver

### Government positions

1997-1999 Military Service, Korean Defense Security Command

### Honors and awards

2004 Korean Science and Engineering Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship  
2010 Ocular Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Ophthalmology Postdoctoral Fellowship  
funded by Louis J. Fox Center for Vision Restoration

### Membership in professional organizations

2006-2007 American Chemical Society (ACS)  
2008-present Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES)  
2013-present American Heart Association (AHA)  
2014-present Editorial Board Member, Austin Journal of Biomedical Engineering  
2015-present Editorial Board Member, Journal of Biomedical Engineering and Research  
2015-present The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)  
2018-present Academic Editor, Advances in Polymer Technology

### Major Committee and Service

*School of Medicine*

2011-present Interviewer for incoming Faculty and MSTP students  
2015-2017 Anschutz Graduate Council Member

***College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (Currently College of Engineering, Design and Computing)***

2011-present Bioengineering Graduate Affairs Committee Member  
2013-2017 Bioengineering Graduate Affairs Committee Chair  
2013-2015 Bioengineering Curriculum Committee Member  
2015 Bioengineering Search Committee Member  
2017-present CEAS Scholarship Selection Committee Member  
2017-present Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) Reviewer  
2018-present Bioengineering Undergraduate Affairs Committee Member

**Licensure and board certification**

1995 Level 2 Professional License of Teacher Certified by Korean Ministry of Education and Science Technology

**Inventions, intellectual property and patents held or pending**

US 7887926 Triblock polymers and polymer coatings  
US 20120244369 Coatings to prevent biofouling of surfaces  
US2011/027233 Reverse thermal gels and uses therefor  
WO 2013/165835 A1 Antiproliferative surface modifications and methods of use  
WO 2013/166198 A1 Antimicrobial polyurethane materials and methods of forming and using same  
US20160051469 A1 Biodegradable copolymers, systems including the copolymers, and methods of forming and using same  
US20160366890 A1 Antimicrobial reverse thermal gel and methods of forming and using same  
US9700628 B1 Heparin-mimicking sulfonated reverse thermal gel for the delivery of heparin-binding therapeutic proteins

**Journal Reviewer in:**

ACS Applied Materials and Interfaces; ACS Biomaterials Science & Engineering; Acta Biomaterialia; Advanced Functional Materials; Advanced Healthcare Materials; American Journal of Physiology; Biomacromolecules; Biomaterials; Biomaterials Science; Biomedical Materials; Biotechnology and Bioengineering; Brain Research; Chemical Communications; Colloids and Surfaces B: Biointerfaces; Drug Discovery Today; International Journal of Nanomedicine; International Journal of Pharmaceutics; Journal of Biological Engineering; Journal of Biomaterials Science; Journal of Biomedical Materials Research, Part A and Part B; Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry; Journal of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology; Langmuir; Macromolecular Bioscience; Macromolecular Materials Engineering; Macromolecular Rapid Communications; Materials Science & Engineering; Nano Research; Nanoscale Research Letters; Pharmaceutical Research; PLOS One; Polymer Advanced Technologies; Scientific Report

**Teaching record**

***Teaching Assistant***

- 1996 Myongji University, South Korea
- Assisted in lectures in undergraduate Chemical Reaction Engineering
  - Provided quiz solutions
- 2001 Yonsei University, South Korea
- Supervised undergraduate laboratory sections for Unit Operation Experiments

***Instructor***

- 03-08/2004 Yonsei University, South Korea
- Instructor of Advanced Biocatalyst (graduate level)
  - Evaluated students by quizzes and examinations
- 2012-present University of Colorado Denver
- Graduate Courses
- BIOE 5420 special topic (3 credits); transformed to BIOE 5083 (3 credits) in 2014 Polymers in Biomedical Applications; Co-listed for both graduate and undergraduate students with a modified course number (BIOE 5083/4083) in 2017 (taught in Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, and Spring 2017)
  - BIOE 5030 Technology for Bioengineers I (taught in Fall 2012 and Fall 2013)
- Undergraduate Courses
- BIOE 3030 Introduction to Biomaterials (3 credits, taught in Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018 and Fall 2019)
  - BIOE 3070 Bioengineering Lab I (3 credits, Co-instructor, taught in Fall 2016 and Fall 2019)

***Mentoring***

- 2011-2012 Andrew Milgroom (MS), currently Consultant at Trinity Partners
- 2011-2013 Amin Famili (PhD), currently Scientist at Genentech
- 2012-2013 Timothy Snyder (MS), currently cell biologist at Regenerative Sciences
- Brisa Pena Castellanos (Postdoc), currently postdoc at Dr. Mestroni's Lab at Anschutz School of Medicine
- 2012-2014 Donghwa Yun (Postdoc), currently CVD quality engineer at Rocky Mountain Instrument
- Phillip Jenkins (MS), currently medical student at William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Lindsay Hockensmith (MS), currently medical student at University of Kentucky
- Matthew Taylor (MS), currently Associate Scientist at Semprus BioSciences
- Maria Bortot (MS), currently professional research assistant at Anschutz Medical CU Denver Anschutz Campus
- Krishna Madhavan (Postdoc), currently professional research assistant at CU Denver and Health Science Center
- 2012-2015 Miranda Intrator (MS), currently technical project manager at Los Alamos National Lab
- 2012-2017 Melissa Laughter (PhD), currently medical student at University of Colorado Anschutz Medical campus

2013-2015 Anna Laura Nelson (MS), currently professional research assistant at Anschutz Medical Campus Cardiology  
2013-2017 David Lee (PhD), currently associate consultant at Eli Lilly & Company  
2013-2019 James Bardill, PhD, currently Postdoctoral Associate at AMC  
2014-2016 Madia Stein (MS), currently scientific lab technician at Terumo BCT  
2014-present Adam Rocker, PhD  
2019-present Mary Bevilacqua, MS

### ***Research Advisor/Thesis Committee***

2011-2012 Roopali Shah, MS, Thesis committee  
2012-2013 Michael Zimkowski, PhD, Thesis/Comprehensive Exam committee  
2012-2014 Kiran Dyamenahalli, PhD, Thesis/Comprehensive Exam committee  
2012 Robert Delapp, MS, Thesis committee  
2012-present Tina Govindarajan, PhD, Thesis/Preliminary Exam committee  
2013 Harshita Kothari, MS, Thesis committee  
2013 Ryan Delaney, MS, Thesis committee  
2013 Melanie Dufva, PhD, Thesis/Preliminary Exam committee  
2015 Karl Treadwell, MS, Thesis committee  
2015-present Chris Erickson, PhD, Thesis/Preliminary Exam committee  
2016-2017 Steven Lewis, MS, Thesis committee  
2016-2017 Lyna Nguyen, MS, Thesis committee  
2016-2017 Megan Summers, MS, Thesis committee  
2017-present Ethan Vanderslice, PhD, Thesis/Preliminary Exam committee  
2018-present Rachel Reeser, PhD, Thesis/Preliminary Exam committee

### ***Student Awards***

#### **Graduate Students**

2013 Amin Famili, American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Travel Award  
2014 Melissa Laughter, CU Denver Graduate School Travel Award for Society for Biomaterials Annual Meeting; Miranda Intrator, CU Denver Graduate School Travel Award for Society for Biomaterials Annual Meeting  
2015 David Lee, CU Denver Graduate School Travel Award for Society for Biomaterials Annual Meeting; David Lee, CU Denver Graduate School Travel Award for Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting; Melissa Laughter, CU Denver Graduate School Travel Award for Society for Biomaterials Annual Meeting  
2017 David Lee, CU Denver Graduate School Travel Award for Society for Biomaterials Annual Meeting; Adam Rocker, CU Denver Graduate School Travel Award for Society for Biomaterials Annual Meeting

#### **Undergraduate Students**

2015 Ryan Brody, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Grant  
2017 Cameron Mattson, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Grant

### **Grant support**

#### ***Active Support***

1 R01 EY031461-01 Role: PI (40%) 04/2020-03/2024  
Engineered multi-therapeutic agents delivery system towards retinal ganglion cell axon regeneration  
The goal of this fund is to regenerate retinal ganglion cell axons after optic nerve injuries using a biomimetic multi-therapeutic agent delivery system

**Completed Support**

Dose Medical Role: Co-PI (8.3%) 10/2012-04/2013  
Ocular drug delivery using reverse thermal gel  
The goal of this fund is to develop drug delivery system suited for optic disease treatment

Startup Funding Role: PI 07/01/2011-07/31/2016  
The goal of this fund is to set up my lab and earn preliminary data in Polymeric Biomaterials; Drug Delivery; Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine, and apply for the second stage funding.

NIH 1R01DE022348-01A1 Role: Co-I (10%) 07/01/2012-06/30/2017  
Application of nanogel-modified resins for improved polymeric dental materials  
The goal of this fund is to develop polymeric dental materials using nanogel system. My role in this project is to incorporate antibacterial property to nanogel system.

Bioscience Discovery Evaluation Grant (UCD53252) Role: PI (16.7%) 07/01/2014-06/30/2017  
Antimicrobial reverse thermal gel for surgical coating  
The goal of this grant is to develop temperature sensitive anti-microbial surgical coating, aiming replacement of current surgical incision drapes. My role in this project is to provide guidance on the synthesis of materials, characterization, and antimicrobial testes.

NIH 1R21HL124100-01 Role: PI (16.7%) 07/22/2014-06/30/2017  
A biomimetic reverse thermal gel for the treatment of myocardial infarction  
The goal of this grant is to develop sulfonated reverse thermal gel that mimics intrinsic negative charge of natural heparin for effective delivery of angiogenic growth factors to myocardial infarction site and treat the disease by neovascularization.

NIH 1R21EY023711-01A1 Role: PI (16.7%) 09/01/2014-08/31/2017  
A biomimetic reverse thermal gel for optic nerve regeneration  
The goal of this grant is to develop an extracellular matrix-mimicking polymeric injectable system for the regeneration of injured retinal ganglion cell axons (RGC).

R21 EY025333-01 Role: PI (16.7%) 07/01/2015-06/30/2018  
A functional reverse thermal gel for retinal ganglion cell axon regeneration  
The goal of this grant is to develop new treatment modality of optic neuropathies by localized and controlled delivery of therapeutic agents.

AHA 17GRNT33661024 Role: PI (8.3%) 07/01/2017-06/30/2019  
Engineered biomimetic injectable system towards cardiac repair

The goal of this grant is to develop multiple therapeutic agent delivery system for the treatment of myocardial infarction.

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### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles** ( \*= corresponding author )

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2. **Park D**, Kim JS, Haam S, Kim HS & Kim WS. Lipase-catalyzed synthesis of methylglucoside esters containing a hydroxy acid. *Biotechnology Letters*, 23:1947-1952, 2001.
3. Kim SS, **Park D**, Kim SY, Kim JH, Haam S, Kim EB and Kim WS. VOC treatment characteristics using biofilter and its performance enhancement with the addition of microorganisms. *HWAHAK KONGHAK*, 39:340-345, 2001.
4. **Park D**, Kim SS, Haam S, Ahn IS, Kim EB & Kim WS. Biodegradation of toluene by a lab-scale biofilter inoculated with pseudomonas putida DK-1. *Environmental Technology*, 23:309-318, 2002.
5. **Park D**, Haam S, Ahn IS, Lee TG & Kim WS. Enzymatic esterification of methylglucoside with acrylic/methacrylic acid in organic solvents. *Journal of Biotechnology*, 107:151-160, 2004.
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- modalities. *Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology*, 169(4):1134-1146, 2013
15. **Park D**, Shah V, Rauck BM, Friberg TR, Wang Y. An anti-angiogenic reverse thermal gel as a drug delivery system for age-related wet macular degeneration. *Macromolecular Bioscience*, 13:464-469, 2013.
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  36. Laughter MR, Bardill JR, Ammar DA, Pena B, Calkins DJ, **Park D\***. Injectable neurotrophic factor delivery system supporting retinal ganglion cell survival and regeneration following optic nerve crush. *ACS Biomaterials Science & Engineering*, 4(9): 3374-3383, 2018.
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4. Permeate flux behavior during microfiltration of protein-adsorbed microspheres in stirred cell. Student and Young Scientists Forum on Green and Sustainable chemistry, Japan, 2003.
5. Multilayer polymer coatings with controlled surface properties for marine antifouling applications. Polymer Outreach Program Symposium, Cornell Center for Materials Research, NY, 2006.
6. Environmentally responsive block copolymers as anti-biofouling surfaces. Polymer Outreach Program Symposium, Cornell Center for Materials Research, NY, 2007.
7. Novel antimicrobial block copolymers: polymer synthesis and their antimicrobial activity against *Staphylococcus Aureus*. Polymer Outreach Program Symposium, Cornell Center for Materials Research, NY, 2007.
8. Functionalized injectable reverse thermal gelling triblock copolymers. Midwest Tissue Engineering Consortium, PA, 2009.
9. Functionalizable reverse thermal gel. Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International

Society (TERMIS) 2nd World Congress, Seoul, South Korea, 2009.

10. Treating macular degeneration with antiangiogenic reverse thermal gel. McGowan Institute Scientific Retreat, PA, 2010.
11. Biomimetic polyurea for substantial nerve regeneration, Biomedical Engineering Society, Seattle, WA, 2013.
12. Mesoporous silica nanoparticles as an ultrasound contrast agent, Society for Biomaterials, Denver, CO, 2014.
13. A combined reverse thermal gel/polymeric micelle system for the sustained ocular delivery of triamcinolone acetonide, American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, San Antonio, TX, 2013.
14. Mesoporous silica nanoparticles as an ultrasound contrast agent, Society for Biomaterials, Denver, CO, 2014.
15. Biomimetic polyurea for improved differentiation of human neural stem cells into mature motor neurons, Society for Biomaterials, Denver, CO, 2014.
16. Biomimetic polymer conduit for nerve guidance following peripheral nerve injury, BMES, Tampa, FL, 2015
17. Heparin-mimicking reverse thermal gel for the treatment of myocardial ischemia, Society for Biomaterials, Charlotte, NC, 2015.
18. A biomimetic polymer conduit for nerve guidance, Society for Biomaterials, Charlotte, NC, 2015.
19. An injectable sulfonated reversible thermal gel for therapeutic angiogenesis to promote the recovery of cardiac function after a myocardial infarction, Society for Biomaterials, Minneapolis, MN, 2017.
20. Evaluation of an injectable polymeric delivery system for controlled and localized release of biological factors to promote therapeutic angiogenesis, Society for Biomaterials, Minneapolis, MN, 2017.
21. Reverse thermal gel: a candidate for an early minimally invasive method to patch myelomeningoceles, Academic Surgical Congress, Las Vegas, NV, 2017.
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### **Articles under Review**

1. Rocker A, Lee D, Shandas R, Park D. An injectable polymeric delivery system for spatiotemporal and sequential release of therapeutic proteins to promote therapeutic angiogenesis and reduce inflammation. ACS Biomaterials Science & Engineering, 2019.

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